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BATTLE-SCARRED, TIGER FORESEES GLOOMY REGIME

Tammany Faces Four Years of Avowed Hostile Rule.

MAY MEAN OUSTING OF LEADER MURPHY

Usual Talk of Dick Croker, But He Disclaims Intention of Return to Politics—Bannard Is Looming Up as Gubernatorial Timber.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Battle-scarred Tammany, which yesterday elected a Mayor, but lost a city, took up to-day the gloomy work of setting its house in order for four years of avowed anti-Tammany government in greater New York.

Analysis shows that the election, which resulted in the defeat by the Fusion forces of every important Tammany-Democratic candidate below the Mayor, was more of a victory for the anti-Tammany Democrats, who had lined up with the Republicans under the Fusion banner, than for the straight-out Republicans.

Anti-Tammany Democrats elected on the Republican-Fusion ticket for four years will be in absolute control of the city purse strings. They will have a clear majority in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one of the most powerful municipal bodies in any city of the world, and therefore the right of spending more than $1,000,000,000 of the city's money.

Board Completely Lost.

The Board of Estimate, as elected, includes, besides Mayor-Elect Gaynor—who in the past has been a strong anti-machine man—five anti-Tammany Democrats and two Republicans. The sixteen votes allotted the various members of the board are so distributed that, besides Justice Gaynor's three ballots, the anti-Tammany Democrats will have nine and the Republicans four.

In this board, according to the anti-Tammany Democrats, is to be found a nucleus of what they believe will make for a complete reorganization of the Democratic party in Greater New York.

Persistent rumor had it to-day that the attempt to create a new order of things for the New York City Democracy already was underway. Charles F. Murphy, who succeeded Richard Croker as Tammany leader, came out with a formal disavowal of these rumors, at the same time denying a report that he was to be deposed from the leadership.

"I have no intention of resigning," said Murphy. "I have not heard of any opposition to me within the party, and I have heard nothing about these reported rumblings of discontent and approaching revolt."

The presence of Richard Croker in the city was a matter of considerable speculation to those who were studying the situation, and the announcement that he had extended his visit here five days longer than previously announced was regarded as significant.

Croker "Out for Good."

"I am out of politics for good and all," Mr. Croker declared. "Not for $1,000,000 would I reconsider my determination to keep in the background. Yes, they asked me to come back; they always do that. But I'm too old and couldn't stand the racket."

Complete returns on the balloting in the aldermanic districts show that Tammany lost ground also in that body and that the Democratic majority will be cut down from thirty-one to a majority by a single vote. In addition to this loss several of the nominally Democratic votes from Brooklyn districts are the product of a fusion between the Democratic and the Hearst independent forces, and are hardly to be depended upon to support their Democratic colleagues in all instances.

Otto T. Bannard, the defeated Republican candidate for Mayor, loomed to-day as a possibility for the New York State gubernatorial nomination next year. Herbert Parsons, Republican county chairman, said in a brief statement:

"Mr. Bannard's clean and business-like campaign against tremendous odds has had its effect, and I think we shall hear from him again. He has proved himself an excellent standard bearer, and the party has need of many such men."

McClellan Appoints Women.

NEW YORK, November 3.—As one of the few important official acts which will fall to Myor Geo. B. McClellan before his administration closes December 31, he appointed to-day three women of the Board of Education, and thereby conceded one of the principal demands of women suffrage organizations.

It is the first time in more than a quarter of a century that women have gained representation on the Board of Education, and the news, heralded throughout women suffrage ranks to-night, was welcomed as a victory. The three women appointed to-day, each of whom represents a different religious faith, are Mrs. Herbert D. Robbins and Miss Olivia Leventritt, daughter of State Supreme Court Justice Leventritt, both of New York City, and Mrs. Alfred S. Post, of Flushing, L. I.

See Hope for Prohibition.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 3.—Chas. R. Jones, chairman of the national committee of the Prohibition party, sees encouragement for prohibition in the election returns throughout the country yesterday, despite the defeat of reform forces in many of the principal cities.

"The most important feature of the election," said Chairman Jones to-day, "was not the series of the anti-license victories in Illinois and other States, but the startling defeat of reform forces in Buffalo, Cincinnati, San Francisco and other large cities. These defeats are in no case a result of indifference to political reform and civic

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MUST KEEP HANDS OF

United States and Mexico Send Warning to Honduras.

PORT CORTEZ, SPANISH HONDURAS, October 28 (—Via New Orleans, La., November 3).—It is reported here that President Davila, of Honduras, has received several cable messages from the State Department at Washington informing him that the United States and Mexico are watching closely the course of the Honduran government in connection with the revolution in Nicaragua.

The gist of these cables is said to be that the United States and Mexico expect Honduras to keep hands off.

The cables are said to have been received shortly after the recent meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz at El Paso, Texas.

Zelaya Losing Courage.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 3.—The Honduran government officials say that the attitude of Honduras was clearly stated in the Associated Press dispatches from Port Cortez under date of October 21, when it was officially announced that the tug Puerto Perlas had been detained at Port Cortez in order to conform with the peace agreement made at Washington. They claim that there was no demand from the Zelaya government for the seizure of this tug, but that it was known the mission of the tug was to bring a supply of arms and ammunition from Guatemala to General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists. They say that this mission will form the basis of a charge that Zelaya will make against Guatemala in the international court at Cartago.

How the Honduran officials, observing such a strict attitude of neutrality, are so well informed as to Zelaya's plans is a matter which arouses curiosity. It is further stated that Zelaya will not await the outcome of the hostilities before placing this charge before the court. This, among Americans in this section, is taken as evidence that Zelaya is losing courage in spite of his announcements of successful engagements against the revolutionists.

TOUR IS ENDED

Good Roads Caravan Given Great Greeting in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., November 3.—The most successful cross-country tour ever inaugurated came to a close in a blaze of glory to-day, when the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald good roads tourists entered Atlanta shortly after 1 o'clock.

As the dust-begrimed and travel-sore caravan, escorted by scores of local automobiles, rolled into the residence portion of the city, fire bells, factory whistles, automobile horns and the cheers of enthusiastic thousands along the streets awoke a perfect bedlam of noise, which continued until the tourists reached the office of the Journal. The travelers lunched at the Piedmont Driving Club, and to-night were guests at a dinner at the Capital City Club.

Splendid highways and almost perfect weather resulted in more perfect scores than on any similar trip in the history of touring, according to the officials. The records will be made public to-morrow.

Repeating the record of previous days, "Ty" Cobb was the hero of the day's journey.

The majority of the tourists will remain in Atlanta for automobile week, November 6 to 13, and will be lavishly entertained by local motor enthusiasts.

CAR TURNS TURTLE

One Passenger Is Killed and Others Are Badly Injured.

DES MOINES, IA., November 3.—A street car on the University line to-day broke away from the control of the motorman on a hill, left the track and turned a somersault, killing W. H. Robb, of Oklahoma City, and injuring sixty-five other passengers.

D. B. Smith, of Des Moines, was so seriously hurt that he may die. It is believed that the others injured will recover.

Motorman A. A. Person jumped from the car just before it left the track while racing down the hill thirty miles an hour. The motorman declared that he tried in vain to apply the brakes. When he saw that the accident was inevitable, he jumped through the vestibule of the car, but escaped serious injury. Person had been a motorman only a short time.

Among the seriously hurt is Elbert Warren, captain and centre of the Drake University football team, who has passed many a gridiron scrimmage unscathed.

APPEAL FROM TURKEY

Women and Children Suffering as Result of Massacres.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Oscar S. Straus, the American ambassador to Turkey, to-day sent a cablegram of appeal to the New York State branch of the National Red Cross in behalf of the sufferers from the massacres in Asiatic Turkey last spring.

"With the approach of winter," Mr. Straus's cable said, "fully 60,000 women and children in Cilicia, whose husbands and fathers were massacred in April, are sorely in need of shelter and the necessaries of life. Funds are exhausted. The appeal is urgent. Kindly make public." Contributions may be made to Jacob H. Schiff, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York.

STUDENTS STILL SICK

Have Not Recovered From Feast of Boneless Ham.

ATLANTA, GA., November 3.—Thirty of the students of the Georgia Military Academy, who were suddenly taken sick last week, due, it is said, to eating boneless ham, still are confined to their beds. The medical officer of the academy, who diagnosed the trouble as ptomaine poisoning, declares that the patients are all doing well, and there is no fear of further trouble.

When the students were taken ill three dogs on the place also became sick, showing the same symptoms as the boys. One of these dogs died last night. The other two are still sick.

AIRSHIPS MAKE ATTACK

German Squadron in Sham Sortie Against Forts.

COLOGNE, RHENISH PRUSSIA, November 3.—The German airship squadron, consisting of the dirigibles Parseval II., Zeppelin II. and the military airship No. 11, continuing their manoeuvres in the Valley of the Rhine, executed a sham attack upon the fortress Ehrenbreitstein early to-day. Leaving here soon after midnight, the squadron flew up the Rhine to Coblenz, surprised the garrison there and then swooped down upon the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, on the opposite bank of the river. The airships returned here early in the forenoon.

CONFESSES TRIPLE MURDER

Former Laborer Is Captured After Long Chase.

WINNIPEG, November 3.—After a pursuit on horseback for thirty miles, Constable Rasmussen to-day arrested John Mesci, charged with the murder of his employer, George Thoburn, and Thoburn's wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. McNiven, at Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, Tuesday.

Mesci, who is a farm laborer, formerly lived at Sarnia, Ont. He is said to have confessed to the triple murder.

PRESIDENT EVADES PROHIBITION QUERY

Dodges Question When It Is Put Straight at Him.

MAKES GREAT HIT WITH ALABAMIANS

Taft Pleads for Closer Unity of North and South, Latter Preserving All Its Cherished Traditions—Will Be Guest of Savannah To-Day.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 3.—President Taft brought his twenty hours' stay in Birmingham to a close this afternoon and left for Macon, Ga. He stopped to-night for a short stay at Opelika, Ala., and Columbus, Ga. In his principal Birmingham address, delivered at Capitol Park this afternoon to an immense and unusually demonstrative crowd, the President again expressed his good will toward the South. While doing so a gray-bearded man in the crowd called out: "God bless you; we all love you."

A broad smile came over the President's face as he replied: "That reminds me of the old quotation: 'It may be all right to dissemble your love, but why did you kick me downstairs?' But I have no fault to find on that score," added the President. "The fact that you had so little to do with putting me where I am makes me appreciate the warmth and sincerity of your reception all the more."

The President urged support in carrying out the Roosevelt policies, to bring about better conditions of honesty and integrity in business and public affairs, without regard to party lines.

The President referred to the proposition to amend the State Constitution by providing in it for an indefinite continuance of statewide prohibition. He promptly was asked how he stood on the question.

Avoids the Question.

"I am not an Alabamian," he replied, amid laughter, "and I am in somewhat the position of Brother Fox, who, when he was called upon to decide a case between a lion and some other ferocious beast, protested that he had a bad cold and had entirely lost his sense of smell."

When the President left for lunch the way from the clubhouse door to the waiting automobile was lined on one side by veterans of the Confederate Army, and on the other side by veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. As he passed down the avenue Mr. Taft shook hands alternately with each one.

As he shook hands with one of the Confederates, the old fellow said:

"Mr. President, you have captured the secessionists, the ku-klux and the cranky Democrats, all of them."

"Well, that's a whole lot," smilingly replied the President.

The President declared to-day that he always thought of Birmingham as one of the group of cities like Atlanta, Pittsburg, Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle and Los Angeles, "that do things."

"Birmingham," said the President, "because of her cosmopolitan character and because she is becoming more and more aware of how close she is to the North and how close she is to the entire country in a business way, is influencing the South, as the North is influenced toward her, to believe that this country is ceasing to have sections—not ceasing to have traditions. And that there is a distinction, I would like to make as emphatic as possible.

Preserve the Traditions.

"I would not have the South give up a single one of her noble traditions. I would not have her abate a single bit of the deep pride she feels in all her great heroes that represented her in that awful struggle between the North and South; but I would have the whole country know, as I believe the South is growing herself to know, that it is possible to preserve all those traditions intact and have a warm and deeply loyal love of the old flag to which she has come back."

About noon began a parade, one of the largest ever seen in Birmingham, composed of commercial, civic and fraternal organizations, schoolchildren and no less than 300 automobiles. German and Italian societies turned out with native and American flags floating.

While on the way to the Country Club to-day, the President stopped at the residence of General Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News, and a director of the Associated Press, who is seriously ill. The President alighted from his car and expressed to Mrs. Rhodes his regrets at not seeing General Rhodes at the banquet last night, and also extended sympathy for his illness.

Gordon Will Be Host.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 3.—On a special train President Taft will reach Savannah to-morrow at 6:30 o'clock. The city is gay with bunting. The home of Gen. W. W. Gordon, who will be the President's host, is decorated in the national colors.

Governor Brown will accompany the President from Macon to Savannah. Colonel Dan C. Kingman will take the place of Secretary of War Dickinson on the banquet program to-morrow, while Admiral Charles S. Spery also will be a speaker.

Chatham Artillery will fire a salute from two brass cannan, which were used by the command of President Geo. Washington in 1791. Besides President Washington, the cannon have been used to fire salutes to Presidents Monroe, Arthur, Cleveland and McKinley.

A trip board the revenue cutter Yamacrow, a review of the school children of Savannah, a trip around the automobile course and a lunch at Thunderbolt are on the President's program for Friday.

SHOT HERSELF WHEN HUSBAND LEFT HER

Mrs. Lang Dangerously Wounded by Her Own Hand.

FAMILY QUARREL CAUSE OF HER ACT

Husband Jealous Because She Spoke to Stranger on Street Car, Takes His Property From Their Rooms—Wife Leaves Pitiful Note.

BECAUSE she no longer held her husband's love, Mrs. Jake Lang, occupying rooms at the home of L. B. Sims, 10 North Linden Street, attempted to commit suicide at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting herself with a thirty-two-calibre revolver in the right side of the stomach. The attempt will probably result successfully, for at an early hour this morning the physicians at the City Home Hospital, where the woman was taken, were still working over her, with scant hope of saving her life.

Clothing Caught Fire.

It was after she had twice attempted to persuade her husband, who, it seems, had been estranged from her by an unfortunate mistake, to return to her, that Mrs. Lang went to her rooms with the intention of ending her life. She and her husband occupied the lower floor in Mr. Sims's house. She entered and, fully clothed, lay upon her bed, and, placing the pistol against her body, fired the shot that will in all probability end her life.

Evidently, because she had written a note to her husband, she had intended that nothing should be known until her dead body was discovered. But her clothes caught fire from the close impact of the powder, and in sudden alarm, she rushed out on the back porch, screaming in her agony. R. W. Walker, of 926 West Main Street, a near neighbor, heard her cries, and saw her staggering on the porch. He went to her aid, and, after extinguishing the flames and finding that she was suffering from a bullet wound, notified Mrs. Sims, and the half-dying woman was carried back to her room.

Dr. William A. McGowan, of 928 West Main Street, was summoned, and after administering temporary treatment, he advised that Mrs. Lang be taken to a hospital.

Left Note for Husband.

All doubt as to suicidal intent was disposed of when a note to her husband, a street car conductor, was found in the room.

"Good-bye, Jake," it ran. "I'm in so much trouble. Be a good boy, and think of the way I ask forgiveness.

(Signed) "NELL."

The ink on the piece of paper had hardly dried before the pistol was fired.

Mrs. Lang was in a precarious condition, and notices were immediately sent out to her husband and her friends. The Virginia Railway and Power Company was asked to communicate with Jake Lang, a conductor on the Oakwood line, and ask him to come to his wife's bedside. He came, but, it is said, he hung back at the front door, apparently dubious about going into the room where his wife was possibly dying. A policeman urged him to go in, and the husband finally entered.

Mrs. Lang had refused to be moved until he came, and when he came he left it, it is alleged, to the others as to where she should be taken. Dr. McGowan advised that she be taken to a hospital, and when no word came from Lang it was decided to send her to the City Hospital, and Dr. Womack, of the City Hospital corps, was summoned.

She was taken out. Far into the night the City Hospital physicians and others worked over the would-be suicide, and at last said that there was a small chance for her to live. There were seven internal perforations, and the one chance for life is hardly more than a hope that satisfies for the moment.

Had Family Quarrel.

The attempt at suicide, it seems, was the result of a quarrel between husband and wife. Mrs. Lang was employed at a restaurant near Eighth and Main Streets, where she worked in order to buy clothes that her husband could not afford. Saturday night she got on a car to go home, and a man, who had been a regular customer at the restaurant, got on the same car and sat down beside her, lifting his hat as he took his seat. The street car conductor husband was on the same car, and he came up and, it is said, remonstrated with his wife. The embarrassed stranger rang the bell and got off, and Mrs. Lang also got off at another corner, after an effort to explain to her husband that there was nothing wrong. He replied, the story goes, that he would never come home again.

Mrs. Lang returned to her rooms and apprised Mrs. Sims of what had transpired. Mrs. Sims told her not to mind, that matters would come out all right. But Mrs. Lang informed her that her husband had once before left her in Baltimore, and that she had to write to her relatives to come for her, as she was unable to pay the rent that her husband had left her encumbered with.

Tried to Make Up.

On Sunday Mrs. Lang locked her rooms while she went to see her mother, Mrs. Bowles, who lives in Fulton. Then she went to see Lang's mother, asking her to tell Jake please to come back to her, as she wanted to see him. But during her absence Lang came to the rooms, got his things together and left.

Yesterday, so it is said, Mrs. Lang again saw her husband, this time as he was making his run to Oakwood.

She pleaded with him to come back to her, but he refused. Then Mrs. Lang, finding things rather hopeless, went back to her rooms and shot herself. She will probably die.

Mrs. Lang is about twenty years old. She has been married three years.

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BULLETS FLYING THICK IN JACKSON

Excess Election Ammunition Being Fired in Every Direction.

DYNAMITE BOMBS ARE USED FREELY

Rumored That Coming of Feudist Callahan Was Ruse Worked by Both Parties to Secure State Troops and Prevent Bloodshed—Soldiers on Guard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, KY., November 3.—Jackson, to-night, is in turmoil. Although thirty soldiers are on guard here, their presence is having little effect on hundreds of mountaineers in town, who are firing their rifles and revolvers promiscuously in their celebration of the victory of D. B. Redwine, Democrat, over James Adams, Republican, for circuit judge.

Redwine was supported in his race by Ed Callahan and his forces, while Adams was backed by Wm. Sebastian, who for three days had the ballots for the Crockettsville Precinct in his possession.

Although Jackson rivals the lurid regions to-night, when the last report came out of there none had been hurt. This is considered marvelous, as the same program is being followed to-night as was carried out last night. Practically every business house and residence has its windows broken to-night from last night's fusillade, and in many cases, the walls were penetrated by heavy bullets, which are manufactured to carry from one to two miles.

Bombs Are Used.

Dynamite bombs were used plentifully last night, and three houses were practically wrecked either as a mark of jollification, or because some men took advantage of the momentary excitement to wreak vengeance on an enemy.

A coincidence is that houses which suffered most were those of Republicans.

Eighteen men of the Cynthiana Company of State Guards, which was sent there to reinforce the Lexington Company, reached here to-night, having been ordered home by their captain. Thirty men are on guard there to-night, and these will likely remain there until after the term of Circuit Court, which begins to-morrow, is ended. Judge Adams will preside over this court, and it is believed that the men who are accused of trying to assassinate Ed. Callahan last June will be tried. They are at liberty under heavy bond, Callahan was in Crockettsville all night last night, and 200 yards away twenty militiamen stood guard at the voting place to prevent any recurrence of the scenes of yesterday morning, when a score of masked men rode up to the door of Berry Turner's home, where the voting was done, and, leveling their guns at the inmates, forced them to surrender the ballots, which they then threw into the river, where they are now. A fresh supply sent out from Jackson under guard entitled an election to be held there.

Was It a Trick?

There is a report around Jackson that the coming of Ed. Callahan to Jackson was a piece of politics which was carried out by both parties in order to secure the presence of State troops and thus prevent bloodshed. Of course, both sides vehemently deny this, but the rumors are just as strong as ever.

A newspaper man, who arrived here to-night from Jackson, says merchants there told him to-day that at least $5,000 worth of ammunition was sold there yesterday and to-day to mountaineers who came to town, and that this is what is being shot away by the election jollificationists.

A party of newspaper men and others were compelled to take refuge in a brick telegraph station, and remain there several hours on account of bullets which were flying thick, one of which passed into the room of the building where this party sat less than an inch from one member.

The citizens of Jackson, who have no part in feud or election trouble, are staying close indoors to-night.

John Blanton to-night asserted that it was he, and not his brother, Tilden, who killed Demosthenes Noble at the Spring Fork Precinct polls during the election Tuesday. John was arrested.

Judge Redwine to night declared that he would exterminate the "blind tigers" in Breathitt county.

HERMIT FOUND DEAD

He Had Written His Will on Walls of Room.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 3.—Peter G. Liest, who claimed a dozen trades and professions, but who was a hermit, was found dead at his home near Savannah to-day. He had been dead since Monday. He was seated in a chair, apparently staring at the wall of his room on which he had written his will, leaving his property, which is considerable, to his son, who is in school in Sharon, Ga., or, in event of his death, to Henry Dreyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Two hungry bulldogs were guarding the dead man, and threatened the police with their fangs.

A year or more ago Liest's wife killed herself by bowing out her brains with a pistol. He shortly afterwards married again after an acquaintance of eight hours, and was at the time of his death seeking a divorce. Since he separated from his second wife, he became an absolute hermit, though he had never cared much for the society of others.

Ringleaders Captured.

ATHENS, November 3.—Four officers, ringleaders in the recent revolt, were captured near Thebes to-day after an exchange of shots with the gendarmes. It is reported that Lieutenant Tihaldos, who led the revolt, and a few followers are surrounded by government troops near Megara.

ROMANCE ENDS FATALLY

Scorned Lover Killed After Following Girl from Sicily.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., November 3.—A romance of two continents had a tragic ending to-day at a coal mining village near here. A Sicilian girl, who had two sweethearts, jilted one and came to America recently to marry the other. Michaelo Brunilda, the scorned lover, followed. He traced the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fairdnice, from Brooklyn, where they were married on the girl's arrival, to West Virginia, where the husband went to work in the mines.

The old sweetheart came here to-day and found the girl he loved in the home of her husband. He fired at her, the bullet entering her breast. The woman secured her husband's pistol and fired at Brunilda, wounding him, just as her husband entered the door. The latter took the pistol from his wife's hand and killed Brunilda, firing shot after shot into him as he died.

UP TO TAYLER

Mayor Tom Johnson Says Judge Can End Street Car Litigation.

CLEVELAND, O., November 3.—Tom L. Johnson, defeated yesterday for election to a fifth term as Mayor of Cleveland, announced to-day that he would continue the negotiations for a settlement of the long street railway war along the lines suggested by Federal Judge R. W. Tayler.

"It is entirely up to Judge Tayler whether the question will be settled before January 1, when I go out of office," he said. "He can end the controversy to-morrow if he wants to."

Judge Tayler is engaged in making a valuation of the Cleveland Railway property, to serve as a basis on which the company will be allowed 6 per cent. dividends by the city, and the Mayor and City Council are pledged to accept this valuation subject to a referendum.

DEAF MUTES DIVORCED

Court Hears Testimony Through an Interpreter in Silent Proceedings.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 3.—A divorce was granted by Judge Withrow to-day in the Circuit Court to Mrs. Nannie E. Burns, a deaf mute, from Joseph Burns, of Granite City, Ill., also a deaf mute, on the testimony of deaf and dumb witnesses. A woman interpreted the testimony.

Mrs. Burns told by word of hand of an attack made on her last Christmas Day by her husband because she told him he ought to go to work. Edward Schale and Mrs. Mart Poyers, mutes, testified that they witnessed the Christmas Day episode.

Mrs. Burns said her husband called her names with his fingers, but she did not specify the names. Her husband, she said, had a disposition that was incompatible with hers. She also charged desertion. They have three children, all of whom are vocally and aurally normal.

MINISTER DISMISSED

Associate Reformed Church Allows Clergyman to Withdraw.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 3.—With three charges of unministerial conduct against him, the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in session at Back Creek, to-day voted to grant a certificate of dismissal to Rev. William Duncan, formerly pastor of First Church, this city. The case has been before the various presbyteries of this section for a year, and originated with sensational charges, which embodied letters written to the nurse of a local hospital while the minister's wife lay on her deathbed in the institution. Rather than stir the church with the scandal of a trial, which seemed inevitable, the presbytery to-day voted to quietly dismiss the offending minister, with the privilege of affiliation with some other denomination.

TRY TO LIFT LAHM CUP

Captain Berry and Miss Hoerner Off on Balloon Trip.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 3.—The balloon Melba III., with Captain John Berry as pilot, and Miss Julia Hoerner, as aide, ascended here late to-day in an effort to lift the Lahm Cup. Miss Hoerner is qualifying to act as a licensed pilot. Enough sand and provisions were carried for a four days' trip.

French from Packing Cases.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Clergymen invaded shops, factories and theatres in New York to-day as part of a mission plan which the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions has been carrying on in St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo and other cities. Packing cases and chorus girls' baggage were used as pulpits, and large audiences listened to short sermons by preachers who sought to "take the heathenism out of business and soften its hard lines."

Funeral of Prince Ito.

TOKIO, November 4.—The funeral of Prince Ito, who was assassinated at Harbin, took place to-day. It was a great state ceremony, magnificent in point of display. The popular demonstration of sympathy was the most widespread ever seen in Japan. The funeral ceremony at Hibya Park ended at noon, and the interment will take place at a late date at Omori.

Failed to Answer Petition.

NORFOLK, VA., November 3.—The Norfolk and Southern Railway Company to-day failed to make answer to the original petition filed in the Trust Company of America receivership proceedings against that road by Fergus Reid, minority bondholder, asking a searching investigation into the financial organization of the defendant road by those now desiring its sale under foreclosure for reorganization. This was the last day in which answer could be filed.

Collector Short $29,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 3.—Charged with being short in his accounts to the amount of $29,000, Henry T. Hart, a collector employed by the Illinois Central Railroad at New Orleans, was arrested here this afternoon. Later he was released under bond of $25,000.

Lottery Tickets Seized.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, November 3.—The Porto Rican police to-day seized 2,700 lottery tickets which had been received here by steamer from Santo Domingo. The introduction of lottery tickets in Porto Rico continues, but the authorities are making strong efforts to prohibit the monthly importations.

Decorated by Emperor.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., November 3.—Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, was notified to-day that he has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the first class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.

DEMOCRATS ARE PLEASED WITH LATER RETURNS

Complete Figures Show No Evidence of Party Losses.

COL. JAMES MAKES UNIQUE RECORD

Estimates Show General Apathy Among Republicans as Well as Democrats, and Party Lines Remain Essentially as Before—How the Vote Is Canvassed.

MORE complete returns from Tuesday's State election indicate that the majority of Judge William H. Mann over William F. Kent for the governorship will reach 26,500. Those counties which were late reporting have maintained their usual Democratic majorities better than some of those which reported in full within a few hours after the polls closed.

There is no noteworthy change in the situation. More definite returns warrant no amendment to the opinion expressed yesterday that Colonel James would be not more than 5,000 votes behind the head of the ticket, despite the fact that his name had to be written or stamped on every ballot. All the other Democratic nominees ran well up with Judge Mann, and there will be no material difference in the majorities.

There was no knifing of Judge Mann and no movement away from the Democratic party to the Republican. If the estimates of correspondents are correct, the Republican losses are equal to those of the Democrats, in proportion to the total vote. In other words, while Judge Mann's vote is probably 12 1-2 per cent. less than that received one year ago by William Jennings Bryan, Mr. Kent's vote appears to be the same percentage less than that given to William H. Taft.

Democrats Lost Nothing.

The apparent vote in Tuesday's election is approximately 120,000, while that of last November was 136,356. Therefore, while Judge Mann's vote seems to be about 73,000, instead of Bryan's 82,906, Mr. Kent's is apparently only in the neighborhood of 47,000, as compared to Taft's 52,573. The Democrats were more apathetic than the Republicans only because there were more Democrats to be apathetic.

The election of a Democratic Legislature assures the re-election of Senator John W. Daniel to the United States Senate. Major Daniel is the party nominee for the senatorship under the primary law. However, this is of academic interest only, for two very good reasons.

First, the Republicans could not have controlled the Legislature had every one of their candidates been elected, for they had only about thirty nominees. Second, had there been no primary law, it is not considered likely that Senator Daniel would have had opposition.

It is well understood that the election of Judge Samuel W. Williams means that Samuel L. Kelley, a well-known Richmond lawyer, will be the Henry county reprsentative was not equally as well understood before the primary. Mr. Kelley succeeds Colonel Robert Catlett, the present assistant.

Same Standing in House.

The Democratic strength in the coming Legislature will be exactly the same as in the present one, having eighty-six out of the 100 members of the House and thirty-five out of the forty Senators.

The Republicans gained the members from Patrick and Botetourt counties, but lost a member from Washington and Bristol, while the independent member from Henry county is succeeded by a Democrat. The present Henry county representative was not a member of the Democratic caucus.

Prominent Democrats in Richmond yesterday were loud in their praise of the remarkable success of the campaign waged by the Democratic State Committee. No end of apathy in the party ranks had to be combatted all the way through, and the national administration brought all its strength to bear upon the situation in the hope of making inroads in the South. On top of this the death of the party's nominee for Secretary of the Commonwealth, the late David Quin Eggleston, occurring after the time for filing notices of candidacy had closed, left a vacancy on the ticket. The party had no name on the ballot for that office.

The State Committee was called together as soon as possible and nominated Colonel B. O. James for the office. But his name had to be inserted on the ballots, and the voters had to be instructed everywhere.

Committee's Effective Work.

To this work the committee bent its every effort. State Chairman Ellyson, Secretary J. N. Brenaman and Hunter Mann worked untiringly day and night. Circular letters to the number of 60,000 were sent out, telling the voters of the situation. Sample ballots were prepared and inclosed in the letters. Rubber stamps were made and put, with infinite pains as to accuracy, in the hands of workers at each of the 1,500 precincts in the Commonwealth, and letters of instruction regarding their use were mailed everywhere. The wonderful effectiveness of this work is shown in the splendid vote given Colonel James at a time when the Republicans were boasting that they would elect their nominee for that office.

Senator Martin, Representative Flood and Representative Carlin were among the party leaders in Richmond yesterday, and all expressed themselves as much pleased with the campaign and its outcome, especially when it was learned that the somewhat re-

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